

Senate Study Bill 3053 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON RAGAN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the supervision of physician assistants.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 148C.3, subsection 2, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Rules shall be adopted by the board pursuant to this
4 chapter requiring a licensed physician assistant to be
5 supervised by physicians. The rules shall provide that not
6 more than ~~two~~ five physician assistants shall be supervised by
7 a physician at one time. The rules shall also provide that
8 a physician assistant shall notify the board of the identity
9 of the physician assistant's supervising physician and of any
10 change in the status of the supervisory relationship.

EXPLANATION

12 Under current law, a physician assistant must work under
13 the supervision of a licensed physician, and a licensed
14 physician is allowed to supervise no more than two physician
15 assistants at one time. This bill allows a licensed physician
16 to supervise up to five physician assistants at one time.